GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

APM&HS - Dr.B.V.N.R.Shoba Devi, formerly Medical Officer, GD., Cumbum, Prakasam District and later at RH&FWTC(F), Guntur District (Now retired) - Unauthorized absence for a period of 11 years 27 days with effect from 04-01-1991 to 20-01-2002 – Disciplinary action initiated – Punishment of "withholding of entire Pension and Gratuity" under the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980-Orders-Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 154 **Dated:22-12-2015.**
Read the following:

1) Proc.Rc.No.16905/E2B/2002, dated:23-03-2002 of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Hyderabad.
2) W.S.D. of Dr. BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer, MPHC., Madugula, Guntur District dated:22-10-2002.
3) Proc.Rc.No.16905/E2B/2002, dated:23-07-2003 of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Hyderabad.
4) From the DM&HO., Krishna District, Machilipatnam letter, Rc.No.863/E1/2009, dated:20-02-2010.
5) Proc. Rc.No.16095/VC.II.C/2002, dated:17-07-2012 issued by the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Hyderabad.
6) Explanation of Dr.BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer, UPHC. Uppuguda, Hyderabad dated:13-09-2012.
7) From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare AP., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.16905/VC.II.C/2002,dated:25-04-2013.
8) Govt.Memo.No.4704/VC.II.1/2013,Dt.24-04-2015.
9) Explanation of Dr.BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer, GD., Cumbum, Prakasam District now retired, dated:31-08-2015.
10) Govt.Memo.No.4704/VC.II.1/2013-05,Dt.03-11-2015.
11) From the Prl.Secy,APPSC., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.908/ DC.&C/2015,dated:25-11-2015.

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ORDER:-

Whereas the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare vide Proceedings vide reference 1st read above has framed charges against Dr. BVNR Shoba Devi, formerly Medical Officer, GD., Cumbum, Prakasam District for her unauthorized absence from duty for a period of 11 years 27 days with effect from 04-01-1991 to 20-01-2002. Since, the W.S.D. of the Charged Officer found not convincing, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare AP., Hyderabad has appointed the District Medical & Health Officer, Krishna District, Machililpatnam as Enquiry Officer, vide reference 3rd read above to inquire into the charge of unauthorized absence of Dr.BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer. The District Medical & Health Officer, Krishna District, Machilipatnam has conducted enquiry and submitted Enquiry Report in the reference 4th read above in which it has been revealed that Dr.B.V.N.R. Shoba Devi, Medical Officer absconded from duty from 04-01-1991 to 20-01-2002 without applying a leave / permission.

2. Whereas the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad after examination of the Enquiry Report has decided to impose a major penalty of stoppage of (11) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect on Dr. B.V.N.R. Shoba Devi, Medical Officer, besides treating the period of unauthorized absence from 04-01-1991 to 20-01-2002 as "Dies-non" and accordingly a Show Cause Notice was issued vide ref. 5th read above calling for her explanation on the proposed penalty for the proved charge of unauthorized absence. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation to the Show Cause Notice. Since the Charged Officer was going to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-05-2014, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has referred the matter to Government for taking further action in the matter under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Whereas the Government have re-examined the entire issue under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 and decided to impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity on her for proved charge of unauthorized absence framed against her since she has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-05-2014. Accordingly, Revised Show Cause Notice was issued to the above Retired Charged Officer in the reference 8th read above calling for her explanation on the proposed penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation to the revised Show Cause Notice in the reference 9th read above.

4. Whereas the Government after careful examination of the matter, have finally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity on Dr.BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer, Retired and to treat the period of unauthorized absence with effect from 04.01.1991 to 20.01.2002 as “Dies-Non” in the matter.

5. Whereas the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have conveyed its concurrence in the reference 11th read above, agreeing with the above proposal of the Government.

6. Now, therefore, the Government under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 hereby impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity on Dr.BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer, Retired and to treat the period of unauthorized absence with effect from 04.01.1991 to 20.01.2002 as “Dies–Non” in the matter.

7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. BVNR Shoba Devi, Medical Officer formerly at GD.,
Cumbum, Prakasam District (Now retired**) through**
the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER